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## STATES OBJECT TO LAKE CANAL

File Brief With War Department Opposing "Illinois Water Way."

Washington, Dec. 5.—Objection to the issuing of a permit to the state of Illinois for the construction of what is known as the "Illinois waterway" to connect the Great Lakes with the Mississippi river was filed with Secretary Baker and the chief of the army engineers yesterday by Edward T. Cahill, solicitor of the state of Wisconsin, acting on behalf of that state and Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Mr. Cahill said in his protest that the channel proposed to be improved did not concern Illinois alone, but also the states on behalf of which he protested. He argued further that under the treaty relationship with Great Britain "the Illinois and Michigan canal, the Chicago drainage canal, the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers connecting with the Mississippi river all join and form a continuous passageway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and by virtue of such treaty relationship existing between this government and Great Britain a portion of this body of water can be interfered with at the request of the state of Illinois without the concurrence of congress, and it is questionable if we are not bound under these treaty relations to submit these matters to the international joint commission created under the treaty between Great Britain and the United States concerning boundary waters, proclaimed May 13, 1910."

Mr. Cahill charged that the state of Illinois had abused the privilege granted in a permit of the secretary of war to the city of Chicago to take a certain amount of water from Lake Michigan and that as a result the levels of that lake and Lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario had been lowered with a consequent loss of millions of dollars a year to shipping interests in the United States and Canada. He also charged that extra harbor facilities had to be built as a result of this lowering of the levels of the lakes.

### "War at an End, Declares Resolution by Tinkham

Republican Introduces Joint Resolution in House to This Effect.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A joint resolution declaring the war with Germany "at an end" was introduced yesterday by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts. He indicated he had acted with the suggestion of republican leaders in the senate and said he would ask early consideration by the foreign affairs committee.

House leaders said they had no plans for acting on the resolution.

### Poor Canada Border Patrol Gives Reds Open Door

Washington, Dec. 5.—Anarchists and other undesirable aliens have practically an open door to the United States through Canada because of an inadequate patrol along the Buffalo river boundary, John T. Cronin, immigration inspector at Buffalo, told the house immigration committee yesterday.

The immigration service does not pay well enough to attract good men, Cronin said, advocating readjustment of salaries.

More than 2,000 aliens, subject to deportation, are confined in insane asylums in the United States at this time, the committee was told.

### France Agrees to Settle All U. S. Damage Claims

Washington, Dec. 4.—Under agreement with the war department liquidation commission, France undertakes to settle all claims and controversies against the United States arising from American activities in France during the war, the war department announced yesterday.

In return the government will pay France 12,000,000 francs and an additional 6,000,000 later if the claims exceed the original payment.

Members of the commission expect to sail for New York Dec. 6.

### LAUGH WITH US

The assistant manager of a popular hotel asked a country visitor, who was seeing hotel life for the first time from the mezzanine floor, how she liked it. "Wal, it's purty nice. But I didn't know your women were so conited." "Concited?" queried the assistant manager. "Why, some of the finest women in the country are staying here." "Wal, maybe they are. But I don't like a woman that sends a little boy around to tell folks she's missed her car," replied the country dame. "Impossible," said the assistant manager. "Why, I never heard of such a thing." "Wal, you'll hear it now, for here comes that pore little feller again."

And down in the lobby came a page boy calling:

"Mrs. de Vere—Mr. Carr—Mrs. de Vere—Mr. Carr."

"The late war has knocked all our customs and traditions away," remarked the new speaker of the house, Congressman Gillett, the other day. "Now it is the young folks who run things. Like the case of William Williams was in love. He had declared his passion to the young lady and she had passed him along to her father. Father listened to his tale patiently. 'It's all right so far as I am concerned,' the old gentleman said, 'but I am afraid Janie will not marry you.' 'Oh, don't say that,' the young man pleaded. 'Has she said so?' 'No,' said the old gentleman, 'but from what I know of Janie, if she had wanted you she would have taken you without referring you to me.'"

After being out of work for some time Pat was put on breaking stones by the roadside.

A friend came along and found him belaboring one large piece of flint with lots of energy and little skill.

"That's not the way to do it, Pat," said the friend, taking the hammer. "Look here!" And with one deft blow he cracked the stone.

"Sure, now," said Pat; "it was easy for ye to do after I'd been softenin' it for the last half hour!"

"That woman that just passed in a limousine bowed with marked cordiality," remarked Mr. Jibway.

"So she did the —" snapped Mrs. Jibway. "My dear!" "That was Mrs. Dibble. I've been dodging her ever since I heard she had bought a car. She wouldn't have missed catching me on foot for a diamond necklace."

Helping Him.  
(Boston Transcript.)

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